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THIS IS TOUGH SURE

Snack Thieves Carry Off Everything In Sight.

THE WAY THE PLAY CAME UP

Clayton Had a Big Roll of Bills That Was Small in Comparison to His Call.

MISSOULA, Nov. 15.—Missoula for a week past has been infested with a gang of sneak thieves who with success plied their operations. They have become bold. The authorities landed four of them in jail this morning, under the direction of City Marshal Prescott.

Tuesday evening last a man who registered as Ed Clayton came into the Florence on an intoxicated condition and was assigned to room 20. He walked into the bar room and purchased two bottles of beer and proceeded to his room with them. Although rough in appearance and dress, he appeared to have plenty of money. Yesterday was a winning day at faro for him and, returning to the hotel at a late hour last evening, he was accompanied by a friend, and he told the bell boy that he was going to place him in his bed.

About 6:30 o'clock this morning Eugene McGuire, an employe of the Florence laundry, woke up and found he was missing most of his wardrobe. Matt Keefe, the night bell boy, saw a rubber minkintosh lying on the stairs in the rear of the hotel and this started him to investigate, and on going to his room he found that the thief had carried off his entire wardrobe. The thief inside had dropped the plunder to confederates below as was plainly shown by the tracks in the snow on the roof of the Senate saloon.

Clayton and his friend came down stairs very unconcerned, and upon being accused of implication in the theft denied any knowledge of the matter and to emphasize the denial Clayton pulled a roll of bills from his pocket and offered to settle for the clothes rather than have any suspicion resting on them whatever. Clayton's nerve and gall resulted in his being dismissed for the time.

Upon leaving the Florence he went to the Parisian dye works and wanted some spots removed from his vest. He and his partner exhibited such a complete state of drunkenness that the young lady in charge retreated to the back room and they opened the till but found an empty one and left. Later Clayton, his pal and two suspects were lodged in jail.

Clayton freely offers all he has got to be released, but the authorities are obdurate, and at a preliminary examination before Judge Ross all were held to bail to appear for trial Saturday at 3 p. m. It is presumed by the authorities that Clayton is an old timer and that his true name is Russell, wanted at Deer Lodge for breaking jail about a year ago.

Matt Keefe recovered a part of his clothes cached behind the barber shop in the rear of Higgins avenue. Harry Thomas, a Rankin house guest, had the same experience to the tune of about \$25.

LOOKED AT OFFICIALLY.

New Missoula County's Vote Went This Year.

MISSOULA, Nov. 15.—The board of county commissioners this afternoon finished canvassing the vote for state and county officers with the following results: Congress—Hartman, rep., 1,026; Smith, pop., 842; Corbett, dem., 799; Malden, prob., 16, Hartman's plurality, 184.

Associate Justice—Reeves, pop., 1,443; Hunt, rep., 815; Lucas, dem., 418. Reeves' majority, 210.

State senator—Sneed, rep., 984; Deany, dem., 823; Keesmith, pop. and ind., 768. Sneed's plurality, 55.

Members of the house of representatives—Hollensteiner, rep., 1,026; Latimer, pop. and ind., rep., 1,077; Hersey, rep., 829; Russell, dem., 834; Powers, pop. and ind., rep., 821; Musgrave, rep., 809; McCulloch, dem., 771; Wright, dem., 604. Hollensteiner, Latimer and Hersey elected.

Joint representative—Rodgers, dem. and ind., rep., 1,100; Dickinson, pop., 772; Winstanley, rep., 768. Rodgers' plurality, 338.

County auditor—Hamilton, rep., 1,116; Garrett, dem., 792; Buckhouse, 759. Hamilton's plurality, 324.

Sheriff—McLaughlin, dem. and ind., rep., 1,257; Wood, rep., 827; Shepard, pop., 685. McLaughlin's plurality, 430.

County treasurer—Cave, dem. and ind., rep., 1,183; Stoddard, rep., 1,031; Gharrett, 481. Cave's plurality, 151.

County attorney—Dixon, rep. and ind., rep., 1,340; Duncan, dem., 799; Moore, pop., 638. Dixon's majority, 3.

County assessor—Berry, ind., 872; Stevens, pop. and ind., rep., 774; Welser, dem., 629; Kenney, rep., 476; Berry's plurality, 138.

Superintendent of schools—McClay, 1,270; Thornton, 94; McCormick, 516. McClay's plurality, 366.

Public administrator—Brooks, rep. and ind., rep., 1,387; Spaulding, dem., 642; Veuve, pop., 570. Brooks' majority, 175.

County surveyor—Hathaway, rep., 1,403; Fawcett, dem., 1,023. Hathaway's majority, 380.

Shy About One Vote.

MISSOULA, Nov. 15.—Since the action of the council Tuesday night awarding the contract to build the bulkhead on the island to John Schlegel at \$628, while J. E. Reddell's bid was \$334 for the same work, it has been ascertained that for the council to let a contract a majority of the council must vote for it and not, as done in this instance, a majority of those present. The vote on accepting Mr. Schlegel's bid was four to three, whereas to award the contract it should not have been less than five to three.

Chewing the Political Rag.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—The Journal and Star continue to print sensational articles

about the election of a democratic marshal and prosecuting attorney. The Star claims that a number of votes in seven precincts were transferred to the democratic column. The papers claim these offices were stolen by a political gang in order to protect themselves from arrest.

Only Two Favorites.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Only two favorites, Mollie R. and Jim Flood, won today. The other winners were long shots.

Five furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds—Mollie R. won, Vignor second, Terra Nova third; time, 1:01½. About six furlongs, maidens—Jim Flood won, Mary McCarthy second, Clara D. third; time, 1:14. Mile handicap—Broadhead won, Pescadore second, Gilead third; time, 1:41½. Steeplechase, one mile and a half—Gundulph won, Eldorado second, The Con third; time, 5:22½. Six furlongs—Motor won, Jack Richieu second, Pascha third; time, 1:14½.

A Champion Shoot.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The shoot for the championship of the United States this afternoon at Burnside, the winner was C. S. Kleinmann of Chicago, who scored 99 out of a possible 100. The other scores were: Brewer, 80; Dr. Carver, 86; Grim, 85; Dobbin, 50; Bingham, 51; Elliott, 67; Budd, 47. The match between Brewer and Elliott which was to come off tomorrow has fallen through.

He Registered Once.

DENVER, Nov. 15.—In the case of Yung Fong, the Chinese Chinaman who has been in danger of being deported to China for not being registered under the new law, it was decided today by Judge Hallitt in Fong's favor. Judge Hallitt declares that as Fong registered under the laws of 1892 it was not necessary for him to register under the amended laws of 1893.

Weeping Over the Coffin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—Throughout the whole day, with the exception of the members of the imperial family, who were attending religious services in the cathedral, there was an unceasing flow to the cathedral for the purpose of taking a last look at the remains of the late czar. A great many of the people wept as they passed the coffin.

Of Course He Will.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 15.—Governor McConnell today appointed 10 delegates to represent Idaho at the Transmississippi congress to meet in St. Louis Nov. 20. Governor McConnell has been invited to deliver a response to the address of welcome on behalf of the congress and will probably accept.

He'll Think About It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A delegation of negro clergymen called on Mayor Gilroy today and asked him to appoint a colored man as school commissioner in place of one of the seven whose terms expire this year. The mayor said he would consider the request.

Murdered.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—William Gleisler was murdered near Elyria last night in his barn, and an attempt was made to burn the barn after the commission of the deed by the unknown perpetrator. The cause of the murder is unknown. Gleisler was a well-to-do farmer, and the murder has caused great excitement in the community.

Carlisle's Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business today \$103,010,178, a loss for the day of \$692,000. The gold reserve today was \$61,878,374, which shows a net loss since yesterday of \$73,488. Since Oct. 31 the cash balance shows a loss of \$9,389,785 and the gold reserve a gain of \$18,319.

Going Back to Work.

PAWBUCKET, R. I., Nov. 15.—The striking weavers at the Lorraine mill here, who have been out since Oct. 2, voted last night to return to their looms next Monday. It is employed by the management that the employees will, by the introduction of improved machinery, be able to earn more than before the reduction.

Dr. Robinson's New Field of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Dr. J. J. Robinson, LL. D., who has resigned from the Yale law school with which he has been connected for 30 years, will become dean of the new school of philosophy of the Catholic university of America at Washington.

The Rotten Verdict.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 15.—Colonel Colt has been pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree by the coroner at Washington Court House on account of the men killed by his regiment while assisting the sheriff to protect a prisoner.

Students of Chess.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The chess masters' tournament was finished today when Steinits took the first prize, Albin was placed second and Showalter and Hynes divided third and fourth prizes.

Joe Patchen Is Swift.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 15.—Joe Patchen, driven by Jack Curry over a half mile track, broke the world's pacing record. He went the half in 1:03, the three-quarters in 1:36½ and the mile in 2:08 flat.

Hanged Till Dead.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 15.—Jay Hicks, the murderer of Ranchman Meyers, today paid the death penalty at Sturgis. The condemned man was barely able to walk to the scaffold.

Ives Away Ahead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The total score of the billiard match: Ives, 2,400; Schaefer, 1,793. Highest run, Schaefer, 244; Ives, 177.

Burned Up.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Sheffield, 15 miles south of here, on the Iowa Central railway, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$100,000.

To-Day's Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For Montana: Fair; warmer, variable winds.

He Gets It Despite the People.

From the Binghamton Leader. The new czar of Russia is fortunate in one respect—he wasn't compelled to go through a hot political campaign to get the place.

Why Not Tunnel It?

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The latest from Shanghai is that the retreating Chinese armies have decided to make a final stand. This is explained later by the statement that they encountered a mountain in their pathway.

RUSHING IT RIGHT ALONG

Camp Creek Mines To Be Opened Up at Once.

HELENA ISN'T DOING IT

The New Railroad From Melrose Being Built as Fast as Money Can Get the Work Done.

BUTTE, Nov. 15.—The preliminary steps toward the construction of a branch line of the Union Pacific from the Union Pacific camp creek to the new mines of the Anaconda company are well under way. A corps of surveyors are on the ground and will have their part of the work completed in a few weeks, immediately after which it is believed the construction work will be commenced and energetically prosecuted. The road will run up Camp creek for about 10 miles, where it will switch off and follow Wickiup creek up about four miles to the group of 19 claims owned by the Anaconda company.

The entire distance is almost on a dead level. There will be no rock work or short curves, and only three small bridges will have to be built.

The estimated cost of the branch is \$100,000 and it is understood that the Anaconda company has guaranteed the Union Pacific receivers 7 per cent. on the investment. There is no doubt that the mines of the Camp creek district will be opened up rapidly after the completion of the branch line. Four of the claims belonging to the Anaconda have already been partially developed and large bodies of rich copper ore have been encountered on all of them. Many well-posted mining men, who have been over the ground, believe that when the Camp Creek mines are fully developed they will equal those of Butte.

They Had a Pleasant Time.

BUTTE, Nov. 15.—A splendid entertainment was given to-night at the Lutheran church. The selection on the violin by O. H. Bergstrom was excellent, also those of Mr. Osterhold and his four pupils, Leitchke, Meyer, Jonas and Olesner. The singing of Justus Butler was especially fine, also that of Mr. and Mrs. F. Greig, Professor Hornburg and Miss G. Andrews played the "Kell of Bagdad" well. The selection on the piano by Miss Reichte was very good. Mrs. H. Nichel and Mrs. Tindle finished the programme with the rendition of a splendid piece. During the evening ice cream and cake were served.

Butte Briefs.

George Barry was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out in Judge Colman's court by Mrs. Rose Perkins, charging him with disturbance. He will have a jury trial at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

One of the rooms in the Will house was entered by sneak thieves Wednesday night and \$50 was stolen from the trunk of a festive beer drinker.

HE FELT BAD.

One Man Tried Suicide Because of MIMI's Defeat.

From the New York Sun. Fred Holmes is a democrat, so much of a democrat that he broke his pledge on Tuesday night, drank all the whiskey in sight, and finally, when the last election returns were at hand, shifted his allegiance to Paris green and water and carbolic acid. As a result there was a good deal of post-election trouble yesterday in the house of Mr. Holmes at 274 Spring street. By a bare scratch the vote of the head of the family was preserved for another election.

Holmes is a hard-working longshoreman at the Morgan line pier. He leaves his wife and two children at 6 o'clock in the morning and returns at 6 p. m. to stay at his home until next day. He drinks only on election days when he hears that the democrats are wiping up the ground with the enemy. Aside from domestic enjoyments Holmes finds his only relaxation in the general rejoicing over democratic victories. He was in a state of nervous anxiety on Tuesday evening when John McGorman of No. 278 Spring street came along where Holmes was standing in the doorway of No. 274.

"Hello," said McGorman. "I hear that there ain't enough left of the republicans to put in a tin cup." "Is that so? Let's have a drink," said Holmes.

That was a starter for a drunk that was pleasant enough until Holmes went down to Printing House square and read the returns. There was not enough whiskey in town to dull the shock. He went back to Spring street and drank at several saloons. Early yesterday morning he went to several drug stores and paint shops in the neighborhood, and at 9 o'clock returned to his family, who live on the fifth floor of an apartment house. Mrs. Holmes was sitting in a rocking chair with a baby in her arms.

"Hill is gone to the devil, and I am going to join him," said Holmes, "and I am going to do it with this." He threw a package on the table in the center of the room and dropped over on a chair. Mrs. Holmes jumped from the rocking chair, with her child in one arm, and reached for the package. The baby fell to the floor, and Holmes and his wife fought for the possession of the package. Mrs. Holmes is a stout Irish woman, and her husband was weak from the effects of liquor, and after a short, sharp fight, in which the parents and the baby were rolled over and over on the floor, he was finally forced to give in. Mrs. Holmes brought her fist down on his arm, and he released her left hand, which held the package. Mrs. Holmes got to her feet, picked up the package and threw it in the stove. A blue flame shot upward.

Holmes dropped over on the sofa again and whined:

"Why didn't you let me have it? Hill is beaten."

"Never mind, dear," said his wife. "Just have a good rest now. There will be another election next year."

"But they beat Hill," moaned Holmes. "And I want to die."

Dr. John P. Nolan of No. 41 Chariton street was called and practiced the usual remedies for post-election paralysis. Holmes went to sleep and his wife returned to her household work. While she was in another room he sneaked out and returned an hour later.

"Well, Mary, I guess I fooled you this time," he said.

"Of course you did, Fred," she answered. "Now do sit down. Maybe the democrats will win next time."

"I am sorry, Mary, but I can't stay long. I have just taken a big dose of carbolic acid," Holmes said in a pleasant tone.

The shrieks of Mrs. Holmes brought in

a dozen neighbors, who were sent out for the priest and the doctor. When the doctor had arrived, Holmes had decided that life was worth living.

"Take care of me; I don't want to die!" he cried. Holmes was a bit sick, but was able to walk to the Macdougall street police station, where he told the sergeant that he had taken a dose of Paris green and a few swallows of carbolic acid, all because he "felt so damned sorry for Hill's defeat." Holmes will be taken to St. Vincent's hospital. He will recover.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Volume of business on the stock exchange today was lighter than for the past few days, and there were indications that the returns of the elections were losing their effect on share speculation.

Government bonds—Strong. Petroleum—Steady; December closed 22½ bid. Wool—Easy.

Money Market.

Money easy at 1 per cent; sterling exchange, at \$4.87½ for demand, and \$4.86½ for 90-day bills.

Metal Market.

Bar Silver, 63½. Pig Iron—Dull. Tin—Barely steady; straits, \$10.40. Lead—Steady; brokers, \$9.00; exchange, \$9.12½@15. Copper—Quiet; brokers, \$20.50; exchange, \$20.50 asked.

Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Enough of the heavy local holders of wheat sold out to weaken the market and at the close it was ¼c lower than on the day before. Corn was fairly steady, but the close was ¼c lower. Provisions were stronger, notwithstanding the immense receipts of hogs. Oats closed unchanged.

Closing: Wheat, Dec., 65½c. Corn—50½c. Oats—29½c. Pork—Jan., \$12.42. Lard—\$7.20. Hibs—\$4.27. Receipts—Wheat, 48,000 bushels; corn, 75,000 bushels; oats, 56,000 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 61,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; quality fair; not a great many good heavy lots; active under a good demand; sales range at \$1.05 for light, \$1.15@1.40 for rough packing, \$1.15@1.70 for mixed, \$1.45@1.90 for heavy packing and shipping, \$1.45 and \$2.40@4.50 for pigs.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active 50¢ to 10¢ higher on better grades. A few offerings were good enough to bring more than \$5.25; a greater part of the supply sold below \$5, though fancy export steers were worth \$3.00@5.40. There were sales of inferior cows at \$1.25, and cows and heifers of extra quality were saleable at \$2.50 and better.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head. Sellers were anxious to unload at 75 cts. for poor to choice sheep, while \$1.50@2.00 was the range of quotations for lambs. There were few sales of lambs above \$2.75.

Not a Brilliant Fake.

From the Boston Herald. It appears that Actress Georgia Cayvan has really and truly lost her diamonds.

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